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SCHAUFLE'S ;EETINGS IN LONDON AND BONN (SS 7600023)

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1. AFTER COMPLETING HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH AFRICAN HEADS
OF STATE, YOU HAVE AUTHORIZED AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE TO MEET
WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS IN PARIS, LONDON AND BONN TO DISCUSS
THE RESULTS OF HIS TRIP AND TO SEEK TO COORDINATE THEIR
POLICIES WITH OUR OWN. FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED TALKING
POINTS FOR LONDON AND BONN FOR YOUR APPROVAL. TALKING
POINTS FOR PARIS WERE SENT EARLIER. (REFTEL).

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FOR AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELLE FROM THE SECRETARY

.. TALKING POINTS FOR LONDON:

A) RESULTS OF YOUR TRIP

-- TO THE DEGREE APPROPRIATE, YOU SHOULD INFORM THE
BRITISH OF THE RESULTS OF YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH
AFRICAN LEADERS.

-- YOU SHOULD REITERATE THE OBJECTIVES OF YOUR TRIP, EM-
PHASIZING OUR DESIRE TO INSURE THAT OUR AFRICAN FRIENDS
ARE FULLY AWARE OF OUR INTENTION TO REMAIN INVOLVED IN
ANGOLA AND TO RESIST THE SOVIET ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE A
CLIENT REGIME ON THAT COUNTRY.

B) SOUTH AFRICA:

-- ASK THE BRITISH FOR THEIR ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY SOUTH
AFRICAN COURSES OF ACTION IN ANGOLA.

-- ENQUIRE AS TO THE RESULTS OF THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN NI-
GERIA AND SOUTH AFRICA CONDUCTED VIA MR. CALLAGHAN AND MR.
SIMPSON (BRITISH RESIDENT IN NIGERIA).

C) OAU SUMMIT:

-- INFORM THEM OF OUR PROPOSALS FOR THE SUMMIT.

-- SUGGEST THAT WE NEED TO COORDINATE CLOSELY OUR DIPLOMA-
TIC EFFORTS BEFORE AND DURING THE SUMMIT TO INSURE WE
EXERT THE MAXIMUM INFLUENCE ON A WIDE RANGE OF LEADERS AT
THE PROPER TIMES. EXPRESS THE DANGER WE SEE OF A VICTORY
BY THE OAU RADICALS UNLESS OUR FRIENDS PERSONALLY ATTEND
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THE SUMMIT (IN THIS CASE, STEVENS, KAUNDA, NYERERE) AND
FORCEFULLY ARGUE THEIR POSITION. SUGGEST THAT IN VIEW OF
THE CLOSENESS OF OUR POSITIONS, WE BOTH INSTRUCT OUR AM-
BASSADORS IN ADDIS TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH ONE ANOTHER,
AS WELL AS WITH THE FRENCH AND GERMANS, DURING THE OAU
MEETINGS.

-- EXPRESS OUR PLEASURE OVER THE BRITISH-DRAFTED DECLARA-

TION ON ANGOLA (LONDON 19380) AND ASK ITS STATUS IF IT IS NOT ALREADY CLEAR. IN SAME CONTEXT, INQUIRE AS TO EC-9 POSITION.

-- THANK THE BRITISH FOR UNDERTAKING THE DEMARCHES WE RE-

QUESTED IN AFRICAN CAPITALS.

.. TALKING POINTS FOR BONN:

A) RESULTS OF YOUR TRIP: (SAME AS 2 (A))

B) SOUTH AFRICA:

-- DISCUSS LIKELY SOUTH AFRICAN ACTIONS WITH THE GERMANS AND REITERATE TO THEM OUR INTENTION TO STICK TO OUR POLICY IN ANGOLA REGARDLESS OF THE SOUTH AFRICANS' DECISION.

C) OAU SUMMIT:

-- INFORM THEM OF OUR PROPOSALS ON THE SUMMIT.

-- EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S LETTER TO SELECTED AFRICAN COUNTERPARTS.

-- SUGGEST THAT, IN VIEW OF THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN OUR POSITIONS ON ANGOLA, WE SHOULD INSTRUCT OUR AMBASSADORS IN ADDIS TO COOPERATE CLOSELY TOGETHER, AND WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH, TO INSURE MAXIMUM INFLUENCE IS BROUGHT TO BEAR ON A WIDE RANGE OF KEY FIGURES AT THE PROPER TIMES. EXPRESS THE DANGERS WE SEE OF A VICTORY BY THE OAU RADICALS UNLESS OUR FRIENDS PERSONALLY ATTEND THE OAU SUMMIT AND
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FORCEFULLY ARGUE THEIR POSITION.

D) UGANDA:

-- EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR'S SUGGESTION THAT YOU VISIT AMIN DURING YOUR AFRICAN TRIP BUT EXPLAIN THE PRESSURE OF TIMING AND SCHEDULING THAT PRECLUDED MODIFICATION OF YOUR ITINERARY. SAY THAT WE ARE ASKING EMBASSY NAIROBI TO ARRANGE DELIVERY OF A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD AND A SUITABLE VERSION OF YOUR TALKING POINTS TO PRESIDENT AMIN.

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